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JESUS
HIMSELF DREW
NEAR AND WALKED
WITH THEM.

— LUKE 24:15 —



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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April 19, 2026

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER—WORSHIP AID

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST

SALZBURG



1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our vic -
2. Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dark an - gel
3. Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, Sin a - lone can



1. to - rious King, He has washed us in the tide
2. sheathes his sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
3. this de - stroy; From sin's pow'r do thou set free



1. Flow - ing from his o - pen side; Praise we him, whose
2. Through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose
3. Souls new-born, O Lord, in thee. Hymns of glo - ry,



1. love di - vine Gives his sa - cred Blood for wine, Gives his
2. blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread; With sin -
3. songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise: Ris - en



1. Bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
2. cer - i - ty and love Eat we man - na from a - bove.
3. Lord, all praise to thee With the Spir - it ev - er be.

Text: 77 77 D; *Ad regias Agni dapes*; Latin, 4th cent.; tr. by Robert Campbell, 1814–1868, alt.
Music: Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: “You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. You who are Israelites, hear these words. Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it. For David says of him: *I saw the Lord ever before me, with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has exulted; my flesh, too, will dwell in hope, because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.* My brothers, one can confidently say to you about the patriarch David that he died and was buried, and his tomb is in our midst to this day. But since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that neither was he abandoned to the netherworld nor did his flesh see corruption. God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear.”

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm 118:



Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Beloved: If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially according to each one's works, conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*



Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

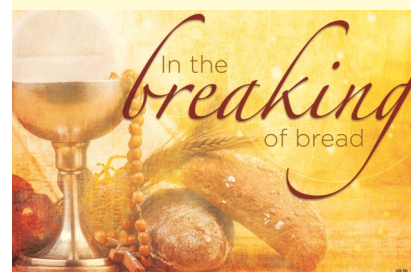
The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

[Bow] *who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,*

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



WE REMEMBER

Refrain

We re - member how you loved us _____ to your death, and still we cel - e - brate, for
 you are with us here; _____ and we believe that we will see you _____ when you come in your
 glo - ry Lord. _____ We re - mem - ber, _____ we cele - brate, _____ we be - lieve.

Verses

1. Here, a mil - lion wound - ed souls are yearn - ing just to touch you and be
 2. Now we re - cre - ate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a
 3. Christ, the Fa - ther's great "A - men" to all the hopes and dreams of ev - 'ry
 4. See the face of Christ re - vealed in ev - 'ry per - son stand - ing by your
 healed. _____ Gath - er all your peo - ple, and hold them to your heart.
 meal. _____ Sign of grace and mer - cy, the pres - ence of the Lord.
 heart, _____ Peace be - yond all tell - ing, and free - dom from all fear.
 side. _____ Gift to one an - oth - er, and tem - ples of your love.

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WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

Mass of Spirit and Grace
 Ricky Manalo, CSP

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro - claim your Death, O
 Lord, un - you come a - gain, un - you come a - gain.

IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Bob Hurd

Refrain In _____ the break - ing _____ of _____ the bread _____ we _____ have known him;
Verses 1. Bread for the jour - ney, _____ strength for our years, _____ man - na of ag - es, of
 2. Bread of the prom - ise, _____ peo - ple of hope, _____ wine of com - pas - sion, _____

we have been fed. _____ Je - sus the strang - er, _____ Je - sus the
 strug - gle and tears. _____ Cup of sal - va - tion, _____ fruit of the
 life for the world. _____ Gath - ered at ta - ble, _____ joined as his
 Lord, _____ be our com - pan - ion; _____ be our hope.
 land, _____ bless and re - ceive now, _____ the work of our hands.
 body, _____ sealed in the Spir - it, _____ sent by the Word.

Text: Based on Luke 24:13-35; John 15:1-2; John 20:19-31; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13.
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THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

Laurence Rosania

Refrain

Precious bod - y pre - cious blood, seenas bread and wine; here the Lord pre -
 pares the feast di - vine. Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is
 poured: come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses

1. This is the bread of God
2. "I am the liv - ing spring
3. "I am the bread of heav'n
4. "All those who feed on me
5. All praise to you, O Christ,

to Refrai

com-ing down from heav'n, giv-ing life to us, to all the world.
 of e - ter - nal life; youthat drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."
 giv-ing life to you; youthat eat this bread shallnev - er die."
 have their life in me, as I have my life in the liv - ing God."
 present in this feast; in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

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CHRIST, THE LORD, IS RISEN TODAY

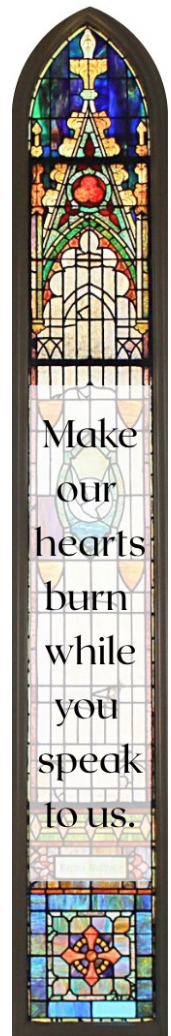
LLANFAIR

1. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n to - day,
 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King;
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done,
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. All on earth with an - gels say.
 2. Where, O death, is now thy sting?
 3. Fought the fight, the bat - tle won.
 4. Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed head; } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
 2. Once he died our souls to save,
 3. Death in vain for - bids him rise;
 4. Made like him, like him we rise, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Sing ye heav'ns and earth re - ply,
 2. Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?
 3. Christ has o - pen'd par - a - dise.
 4. Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. } Al - le - lu - ia!



Text: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
 Music: Robert Williams, 1781-1821.

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LITURGICAL LIFE

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

SATURDAY April 18—3RD Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm † Deceased Members of Kresl & Ruggeri Families (Jimmy & Ve Ruggeri)

SUNDAY April 19—3RD Sunday of Easter
9:00 am † John Alapattu (Aji)
11:00 am † Ron Herstek (Family)

MONDAY April 20—Easter Weekday
8:00 am † Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Costanzo (Mr. & Mrs. Julian Costanzo)

WEDNESDAY April 22—Easter Weekday
8:00 am Silvia Hahn (Jeannette Santos)

FRIDAY April 24—Easter Weekday
8:00 am † Lorenzo, Aldo, & Giovanna Settino (Family)

SATURDAY April 25—4TH Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm The people of Christ the King Parish

SUNDAY April 26—4TH Sunday of Easter
9:00 am † Luciano Vizzoca (Anna Patitucci)
11:00 am † John Bottegai (Wife & Family)

SAINT MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY April 19—3RD Sunday of Easter
11:30 am The people of Christ the King Parish

SUNDAY April 26—4TH Sunday of Easter
11:30 am Josephina “Pina” Clark (Lorena Pietrone & Rita Lista)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—April 19
Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35

Monday—April 20
Acts 6:8-15 John 6:22-29

Tuesday—April 21
Acts 7:51—8:1a John 6:30-35

Wednesday—April 22
Acts 8:1b-8 John 6:35-40

Thursday—April 23
Acts 8:26-40 John 6:44-51

Friday—April 24
Acts 9:1-20 John 6:52-59

Saturday—April 25
1 Peter 5:5b-14 Mark 16:15-20

Sunday—April 26
Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Peter 2:20b-25 John 10:1-10

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

SATURDAY April 18—3RD Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm † Nicholas Troyan (Wife, Evelyn, & Children)

SUNDAY April 19—3RD Sunday of Easter
9:30 am † Patricia Hopkinson (Family)

TUESDAY April 21—Easter Weekday
10:00 am † Eileen Crowley (Yates Family)

WEDNESDAY April 22—Easter Weekday
10:00 am † Hribar & Wilson Families (Al & Janet)

THURSDAY April 23—Easter Weekday
10:00 am † Mary Finke (Doris Orr)

SATURDAY April 25—4TH Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm † Robert W. & Melissa Nash (Wife, Pat Nash)

SUNDAY April 26—4TH Sunday of Easter
9:30 am † Elaine, Ed, & Ed, Jr. Eckert (Bill Eckert)

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

SUNDAY April 19—3RD Sunday of Easter
8:00 am † Reno, Sr. & Odessa Farina (Reno & Barbara Farina)

FRIDAY April 24—Easter Weekday
9:00 am M. W. (A Friend)

SUNDAY April 26—4TH Sunday of Easter
8:00 am † Mary Dolhi (Welsh Family)

MADONNA OF JERUSALEM CHURCH

TUESDAY April 21—Easter Weekday
9:00 am † Fr. Michael W. Decewicz (A. R.M.)

THURSDAY April 23—Easter Weekday
9:00 am † Jean Lynne Barrett (Tom Coyne)

REST IN PEACE

Gloria A. Fiorentino • April 7, 2026
William Matthew Gavlak • April 11, 2026

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Colin Anthony Dunlap • April 12, 2026
Charles Allen Meinert • April 12, 2026

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

Week of April 19

Madonna Church: Fr. Michael Decewicz (Mary Ann Panza)
St. Scholastica Church: Fr. Michael Decewicz (Kathy Murray)

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Retirement from my service as a pastor is showing itself on the horizon of my life (*June of 2027 when I will reach 77 years of age*). Before that transition happens, however, the diocese has asked me to lead an important effort and undertaking on behalf of the future well-being of Christ the King Parish.

You may have read in the bulletin over the past two weeks, notice of a meeting that was held on April 7TH for the parish staff and the members of the Finance and Pastoral Councils. That meeting initiated an educational and learning discussion about **Leaving a Legacy and Forming a Foundation** on behalf of Christ the King Parish.

Those in attendance were introduced to the **Catholic Foundation for Greater Pittsburgh (CFGPitt)**, an independent, nonprofit corporation that supports Catholic causes across the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Through endowed funds, **CFGPitt** provides consistent annual support to parishes, schools, and ministries, ensuring the Church's mission continues in Pittsburgh for generations.

To that end, a fund will be established to strengthen and support the long-term financial future of Christ the King Parish. With support from **CFGPitt**, legacy gifts to this fund will help sustain our mission and ministries, now and well beyond our lifetimes.

Many of us have already prepared a Last Will and Testament with explicit instructions to direct personal funds, investments, property, etc. to specific persons, charities, or institutions. **Leaving a Legacy and Forming a Foundation** is inviting you to consider including Christ the King Parish in your Last Will and Testament. It is a fairly commonplace practice for people to remember a parish in their Will with the hope that it will remain strong and financially healthy long after their departure from this life. Thus, they decide to bequeath some part of their treasure.

As something new to Christ the King Parish, there is need for education and information sharing for parishioners-at-large. Therefore, an important meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, April 28TH, from 6:30 to 7:15 in the social hall of Saint Joseph Church. I am inviting any and all parishioners to be in attendance so that we might learn together and explore what it means to leave a Catholic legacy. Mr. Ryan Dumas from **CFGPitt** will provide information and facilitate the discussion.

"The gift you have received, give as a gift" (cf. Matthew 10: 8) offers valuable scriptural and spiritual food for thought. It may be that the Lord speaks these words as a way to help you best consider how to share your treasure with a cause greater than yourself and thus ensure a strong future for Christ the King Parish.

I pray for all of you every day. I hope you would do the same for me and Father Bill Siple.

Father Dale DeNinno

11:30 Mass in Saint Mary Church this Sunday, April 19TH, will be offered by Bishop Emeritus David A. Zubik in conjunction with the *"Renew the I Do"* program for married couples from throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh who will be in attendance.

Calling Young People to be an Altar Server: Those who are currently in the 5TH grade through Junior Year of high school are encouraged to become an Altar Server and assist the priest during Mass in Saint Joseph Church. This is a worthy and important service that students can offer to the parish. If interested and with parental approval, please contact Fr. Dale DeNinno at 412-963-8885 x101 or email him at: fd@ChristtheKingpgh.org.

A Murder Mystery Party and Dinner will be held next Sunday, April 26TH, beginning at 4:00 o'clock in the social hall of Saint Joseph Church. This is a fund-raising event for the Addiction Recovery Ministry. The price of admission is \$50 per person and includes a catered buffet dinner and interactive show. Basket Raffles and a 50/50 Raffle will also be available. To make a reservation call 412-378-9290.

Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life in the Diocese of Pittsburgh

O Lord Jesus Christ,
eternal High Priest and source of all grace,
multiply vocations among us.
The harvest is great, the laborers are few.

Bless our diocese
with many holy and fervent
priests, deacons, and religious.
Grant a generous spirit in our families
that we may honor you in your Church
as we serve in faith and charity
to the glory of God for the salvation of souls. Amen

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our next Ladies of Charity Association meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 20, at 7:00 pm at Saint Joseph Church. Everyone is invited to attend. With Spring bringing milder weather, this is a perfect time to come together for an evening centered on community, spirituality, and service.

Your presence will help make the meeting even more meaningful. We look forward to sharing with you.

50/50 Raffle Fundraiser: The Knights of Columbus (KOC) will be selling raffle tickets at all Christ the King Parish masses this weekend, April 18-19, and next weekend, April 25-26. The drawing is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, April 26, and net proceeds will be split between the raffle winner and KOC. This fundraiser supports KOC charitable activities.

Christ the King Respect Life: Letters Needed! HB 300, which would enshrine abortion in the PA Constitution, is on hold now but is being added as an amendment to another bill. This and other bills being considered in Harrisburg (Marriage Equality Act, etc.) would drastically change life as we know it. Go to pafamily.org and righttolifepa.org for information on these bills and actions to be taken.

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Around the Diocese . . .

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast for Women: Join us on Saturday, May 16, 9:00 a.m.-noon, for a prayer-filled breakfast at the Diocese of Pittsburgh Pastoral Center O'Connor Hall, 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh 15205. In addition to a delicious breakfast, praise and worship, fun and fellowship, the featured speaker will be Kim Rodriguez-Torres. Registration is \$35 and includes music by Living Praise, speaker, and breakfast. For more information, to register online, or to download a mail-in registration, visit: <https://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org/>.

Jubilee Year of St. Francis at St. Padre Pio Parish: Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a "Special Year of St. Francis" to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the Seraphic Father's transition to eternal life. St. Padre Pio Parish in Lawrenceville has been designated a pilgrimage site for this Jubilee Year. During the course of the Jubilee Year, through January 10, 2027, people may make a pilgrimage to St. Padre Pio Parish and obtain a plenary indulgence. Each month on the third Saturday, St. Padre Pio Parish will celebrate a special 11:30am Pilgrim's Mass with Jubilee Year prayers and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For more information go to www.padrepioparish.org/jubilee.

Catechist Evening of Reflection: All catechists and core team members from parish faith formation, adult formation, OCIA, Marriage Ministry, etc. are invited join us for an evening of retreat and reflection to conclude and celebrate the catechetical year. Thursday, May 28, from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 2900 Noblestown Road.

YCP Pittsburgh Anniversary Soirée: Young Catholic Professionals Pittsburgh invites you to celebrate faith, leadership, and community on Friday, May 29. The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 pm at St. Mary of Mercy Church followed by an elegant reception from 7:00-10:00 pm in the Main Ballroom of the Duquesne Club. Formal attire is encouraged. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served and each ticket includes two drink tickets. Registration is required at <https://ycp.glueup.com/event/ycp-pittsburgh-anniversary-soiree-173430/>.

Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA will host *Need a Spiritual "Lift"? Finding Joy, Celebrating Gratitude and Engaging Hope in Challenging Times* with Bill Miller on May 2. For more information, go to the VMESC website at vmesc.org.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



April is our final session for Family Faith Formation. The *Finding God* unit topic this month was “Morality, Our Lived Faith.” Children were taught lessons on themes such as making good choices; respecting other people; loving and forgiving; conscience; and the importance of working to care for the world and its people. Parents considered the wider topic of vocation. Every Christian has a unique calling from God. How can we become more aware of our own vocations and help our children discover theirs?

Our *Faith Stories* families learned about the story of Elijah meeting God on Mount Sinai, not in the storm but in the quiet. Through this we understand that it is important to find times to be quiet and listen to God, allowing him to connect with us. A good example of this is *Lectio Divina*, a method for prayerful reading of the Scriptures.

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Come with us to play bingo with the senior residents of Harmar Village Health & Rehab Center.

Please register below if you can attend. All minors must be accompanied by an adult. Donations for prizes from our Amazon wishlist are greatly appreciated.

**Sunday, May 3,
at 2 PM**

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fom@christthekingpgh.org

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9am to Noon
Saint Joseph Church

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June 22-26 9 am-4 pm
Students completing 9th-12th grade

June 29-July 2 9am-2pm
Students completing 6th-8th grade

**REGISTER AT:
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PARISH INFORMATION



DAILY MASSES—WEEK OF APRIL 20

8:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Bill Siple
	<i>Monday, Wednesday, Friday</i>	
9:00 am	Madonna Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
	<i>Tuesday and Thursday</i>	
9:00 am	Saint Edward Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
	<i>Friday</i>	
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Bill Siple
	<i>Tuesday and Thursday</i>	
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
	<i>Wednesday</i>	

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES—APRIL 25

4:00 pm	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
5:00 pm	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Bill Siple

SUNDAY MASSES—APRIL 26

8:00 am	Saint Edward Church	Fr. Bill Siple
9:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
9:30 am	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Bill Siple
11:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
11:30 am	Saint Mary Church	Fr. Bill Siple

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Thursday

6:30-7:00 pm Saint Scholastica Church

Every Friday

9:30-10:00 am Saint Edward Church

Every Saturday

11:30-Noon Saint Joseph Church

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Thursday, May 7, 6:30 pm Saint Joseph



Our Prayer for Christ the King Parish



Heavenly Father,
our hearts are open to you
as we discover the mystery of your love
at work in our lives.
Help us to **rediscover** each day
the power of that same love
through the sacred gift of our Catholic faith.

Jesus our Lord,
in baptism we connect our lives with you as disciples.
Help us to **reconnect** each day and allow our faith life
to be nourished by your Word and Sacrament
through the prayer of our weekly attendance at Mass.

Holy Spirit,
breathe into us faith, hope and love
as we commit ourselves to a new and bold Pentecost.
Help us to **recommit** each day
through our energy and resources
to the life of our parish community.

Give us the grace
to **rediscover**, to **reconnect** and to **recommit**
to all that is good and holy.
You are God forever and ever. Amen.

— SACRAMENTS & PASTORAL SERVICES —

For information on **baptisms, weddings, funerals, Anointing of the Sick, and Christian Initiation**, please call the parish office at 412-963-8885 or go to christthekingpgh.org/sacraments.

To **register as a member** of Christ the King Parish, please call the parish office or go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/join-our-parish.

To **update your contact information** or let us know if you or a family member is homebound or has moved to a nursing home, please call the parish office or go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/contact-us.

To schedule a **Mass Intention or Tabernacle candle**, please call the parish office or download the form at ChristtheKingpgh.org/mass-intentions.

We believe that **faith formation** is a lifelong journey. Go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/grow for information on family and adult faith formation as well as our youth ministry program.

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DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday, April 20	7:00pm	Ladies of Charity Meeting	Saint Joseph Church, John Paul II Hall
Tuesday, April 21	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Tuesday, April 21	7:30pm	Creation Care Team Meeting	Saint Scholastica Social Hall
Saturday, April 25	1:00pm	First Holy Communion	Saint Joseph Church
Saturday, April 25	5:00pm	Men's Shelter Meal	Saint Joseph, rectory parking lot
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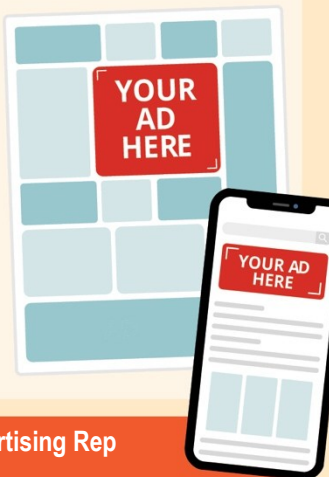
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Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry continues to see increased need in our community as the weather warms. Every month new families join our pantry, and we are happy to be able to provide them with nourishing food and fellowship thanks to Christ the King Parish's amazing support. Donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries, and paper products are welcome and may be placed in the bins found in our church vestibules or brought in-person Tuesday mornings to Saint Mary's Church in Sharpsburg (6th St. and Altmayer Way). Monetary donations can be made in the monthly SVdP envelope or online at ChristtheKingpgh.org/parish-ministry. Our team of amazing volunteers ensures that we are ready to serve and enjoys a wonderful sense of community. New volunteers are always welcome. You can find more information by following us on Facebook at Sharpsburg Food Pantry or on our website www.sharpsburgfoodpantry.org. You can also call 412-781-2866 for further information on the Pantry.

Christ the King Parish provides a hot meal for the women's shelter at Bethlehem Haven on the first Sunday of each month and the men's shelter at Community House on the fourth Saturday of each month. We are always looking for new volunteers to help by donating a portion of the meal. For details on how you can participate in this ministry, go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/shelter-meals.

The Aspinwall Homeless Ministry supports numerous homeless individuals and needy families throughout our region and they are always happy to accept donations of non-perishable food. They are particularly in need of all types of canned vegetables as well as Spam, tuna, and chicken (foil packets or cans with pull tabs), macaroni and cheese, and powdered or shelf-stable milk. Please leave donations in plastic bags in the gray bin at the Saint Scholastica Church entrance. Donations of Giant Eagle gift cards are also welcome. They can be brought to the Saint Scholastica Church office.

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A.R.M. is holding a half-day spiritual retreat for families of people suffering from substance use disorders on Saturday, May 16, from 8:30 to 1:00 pm. Breakfast and lunch provided. This event will be filled with encouragement and inspiration. Please register no later than May 4 for this wonderful gathering.

EARTH DAY—APRIL 22

3 Ways Catholics Can Care For the Earth



1. Get educated on how the Church expects us to care for creation. How? Start by reading the Laudato Si' encyclical by Pope Francis.



2. Commit to creating less "convenient" waste. For example:

- Use refillable water bottles or coffee tumblers instead of one-time use items.
- Try out reusable beeswax wrap to preserve food instead of plastic wrap.



3. Donate some time to a local creation-care organization. Consider volunteering for a:

- local park/beach cleanup
- neighborhood recycling event
- local community garden



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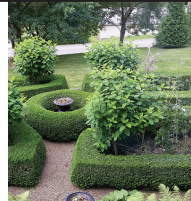


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